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Mr. Donald J. Lamoreaux
Township Supervisor
Plainfield Township
6156 Belmont Ave.
Belmont, Michigan 49306

Dear Mr. Lamoreaux:

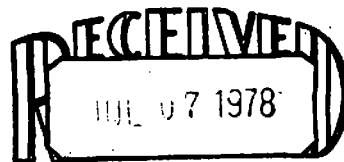
Thank you for the interest you expressed relative to the recently completed cleanup at the Story Chemical Company property.

The operators of the Kent County landfill have requested issuance of a landfill license for this facility. Additional information was requested by the Resource Recovery Division in a letter dated May 10, 1978. The County transmitted additional information to the Resource Recovery Division by certified letter dated June 1, 1978, and that Division will be reviewing the additional information prior to making a decision relative to the continued licensing of this facility.

The staff members in charge of this cleanup have assured me that chemical waste as such was not disposed of at the Kent County landfill. Staff further assures me that hazardous waste was not deposited in the Kent County landfill as a consequence of the aforementioned cleanup.

Responsive to your three specific questions posed in the May 25 letter to Attorney General Frank Kelley, I submit the following explanation. During April and May 1978, approximately 50 loads of non-hazardous solid material emanating from the Story cleanup was transported to Kent County landfill for disposal. Staff members responsible for the cleanup discussed the landfill site with persons from the Resource Recovery Division, Department of Natural Resources; Kent County Health Department; and Kent County Department of Public Works. No special authorization was deemed appropriate or necessary, however, due to the non-hazardous nature of the material in question. The solid material disposed of at the Kent County landfill consisted of empty crushed 55 gallon drums, wooden pallets, dry sand incidentally contaminated with trace amounts of solvents such as toluene, xylene, isopropyl alcohol and methyl alcohol.

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Considerable time and effort went into assuring that hazardous chemical waste was not transported to the Plainfield Township facility. Therefore, no additional actions to protect the waters in this area are necessary except those already required at this facility.

I would like to thank you again for your interest and input relative to this matter and invite you to contact me if you are desirous of further information.

Sincerely,

Howard A. Tanner
Director

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